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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Kazuhiko NAKADA, *et al.*

Serial No. 10/088,770

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**For: LIQUID PREPARATION FOR
CONTACT LENSES**

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Kindly enter this Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004. This amendment is presented in the following sections: (1) Introductory Comments and (2) Remarks.

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(1) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-4, all of the claims pending in the application, are respectfully requested in view of the Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132 filed in the parent case and the following Remarks. No claims have been amended, added or cancelled.

Claims 1-4 have been rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph because the main claim fails to identify “n” in the formula and for obviousness under 35 USC §103(a).

Applicants point out below that the §112 rejection fails to take note of applicants’ last amendment and the §103 rejection is not sufficient *prima facie* or in view of the evidence of record.